Technology Pretest

Name: _____

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Directions: Read the question and then circle the correct answer.

The Internet

1. Microsoft Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox are
    a. word processors
    b. databases
    c. web browsers
    d. spreadsheets

2. The Internet is a global network connecting millions of
    a. computers
    b. electric cars
    c. traffic lights
    d. phones

3. When surfing the web, the BACK button is used to
    a. take you to the website you have specified as your home page
    b. show the URL that your mouse is hovering over
    c. stop the server from downloading the current website
    d. return you to a previous web page

4. What does URL stand for?
    a. Uniform Resource Locator
    b. Uniform Resource Locomotion
    c. Unified Reasoning Location
    d. Unified Resource Location

Keyboarding

5. What are the home row keys?
    a. asdfghjk
    b. asdfjkl;
    c. asdfhjkl
    d. asdfhjk;

6. To make a capital T, press the shift with the _____ hand.
    a. right hand
    b. left hand
    c. both a and b
    d. none of the above

7. To delete a letter that is to the left of the curser, press
    a. Backspace
    b. Delete
    c. Caps Lock
    d. Shift

8. When typing, always keep your eyes on the
    a. printer
    b. keyboard
    c. monitor
    d. motherboard

Digital Citizenship

9. A destructive program that spreads from computer to computer which may be capable of damaging software and /or erasing your files is a
    a. computer
    b. motherboard
    c. cable
    d. virus

10. Is it OK to make copies of software you bought from the store and pass them out to your friends?
    a. Yes
    b. No
    c. Yes, if your friends really want the software
    d. Yes, if you make a copy on your personal computer

11. The term for proper behavior on the Internet is
    a. spamming
    b. telecommunications
    c. netiquette
    d. safety

12. Typing in all capital letters on the Internet means that you are
    a. quiet
    b. shouting
    c. having fun
    d. whispering

Peripheral Devices

13. An output device that prints text or graphics on paper is called a
    a. tower
    b. floppy
    c. monitor
    d. printer

14. What is a CD-RW?
    a. compact disc
    b. compact disc-recordable
    c. compact disc-rewritable
    d. compact disc-reworkable

15. A hand-operated data input device that moves the cursor on a computer screen is called a
    a. mouse
    b. RAM
    c. video card
    d. sound card

16. A computer projector used to display information onto a screen is an
    a. input device
    b. output device
    c. both a and b
    d. none of the above

Internet Research and Creativity

17. A _____engine is a website designed to search the Internet for a particular topic.
    a. server
    b. home page
    c. search
    d. web

18. When using certain search engines, _____ characters (+, -, AND, OR, NOT) may be used to complete a search.
    a. Internet
    b. Boolean
    c. browser
    d. World Wide Web

19. A _____ presentation uses sound, text, graphics, and animation.
    a. document
    b. spreadsheet
    c. database
    d. multimedia

20. The information found on the Internet is _____ accurate.
    a. always
    b. never
    c. sometimes
    d. none of the above

Internet Messaging and Communications

21. E-mail messages can be notes entered from the _____ or electronic files stored on disk.
    a. printer
    b. chalkboard
    c. keyboard
    d. cable

22. A method of communicating in real time with two or more people using a network is called
    a. instant messaging
    b. written messaging
    c. e-mailing
    d. blogging

23. ROTFL is an _____ that means Rolling On The Floor Laughing.
    a. acronym
    b. emoticon
    c. both a and b
    d. none of the above

24. A real time video and audio communication with two or more people in different locations over the Internet is called
    a. IM conferencing
    b. videoconferencing
    c. real conferencing
    d. IP conferencing

Multimedia Presentations

25. What shape must the pointer be to move a shape?
    a. a two-headed arrow
    b. a blinking line
    c. a four-headed arrow
    d. a star

26. To print a presentation, you must first click the _____ menu.
    a. File
    b. Tools
    c. Format
    d. Help

27. A multimedia presentation is the integration of _____ using a computer.
    a. text, graphics, numbers, and animation
    b. text, graphics, sound, and animation
    c. text, graphics, sound, and font
    d. text, graphics, numbers, and sentences

28. When presenting a slide show, how do you advance to the next page?
    a. click the mouse
    b. use the arrow keys
    c. both a and b
    d. none of the above

Online Learning

29. A virtual field trip is a virtual trip taken using a computer and the
    a. Internet
    b. encyclopedias
    c. school bus
    d. chalkboard

30. Virtual field trips allow you to visit _____ without leaving the classroom.
    a. museums
    b. aquariums
    c. national parks
    d. all of the above

31. Online encyclopedias allow you to search many encyclopedias at the same time using
    a. books
    b. floppy disks
    c. websites
    d. e-mail

32. When quoting from a website for a research project, it is important to make sure you have used a(n) _____ source.
    a. fast
    b. unreliable
    c. encrypted
    d. credible

Web 2.0

33. Short for "web log." A website with a personal journal that is usually updated often is called a
    a. blog
    b. podcast
    c. download
    d. blogosphere

34. Audio and video files that are downloaded from a website to be played on a computer or a mobile device are called
    a. iPods
    b. podcasts
    c. icons
    d. blogs

35. The formatting technique used to make text appear heavier and darker is called
    a. italics
    b. boldface
    c. justified
    d. typeface

36. Name a specific set of printed characters that has a certain shape.
    a. word wrap
    b. window
    c. font (typeface)
    d. menu (format)